

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 156

By Swann

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Leadership Blount County and its Class of 2013 for laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable organizations that encourage success and effective leadership by their participants; and

WHEREAS, one such notable organization is Leadership Blount County, which positively influences Blount County citizens by teaching effective leadership skills and providing networking opportunities; and

WHEREAS, utilizing local citizens with diverse backgrounds and community leaders, Leadership Blount County encourages individuals to assume leadership roles in civic, economic development, cultural, and philanthropic organizations and groups throughout Blount County; and

WHEREAS, the participants of Leadership Blount's Class of 2013 are: Jane Andrews, Treva Best, Lynn Cox, Valerie Day, Julie Durand, Karen Eldridge, Carl Esposito, Rosemary Garland, Carl Gombert, Debbie Henry, Chris Hurley, Travis Jacques, Bill Kilgore, Polly Kromhout, Pat McGill, James Milhollin, Candy Morgan, Jim Norton, Jeremy Pearson, Lynn Peterson, Will Pitt, Rachel Ragland, Shelly Robinson, Summer Robinson, Raquel Roy, Rick Shepard, Jody Slimp, Jean-Philip Smith, Becky Smithey, Scott Spicer, Elaine Streno, Becky Swann, Charity Thompson, Jeremy Waldroop, Summer Webb, Steve White, Todd White, and Kent Willoughby; and

WHEREAS, during Leadership Blount County's "Day on the Hill" on March 4-5, 2013, the Class of 2013 will be treated to a number of exciting and enlightening activities, including: tours

of the Governor's Mansion, the Supreme Court, and the Capitol; a photo op with Governor Haslam; and the chance to meet with a number of important figures in state government; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Blount County and its Class of 2013 are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and the members of this worthy organization should be specially recognized and welcomed; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the members of Leadership Blount County's Class of 2013 for their laudable commitment to the people of Blount County and this State, welcome them to Nashville on their "Day on the Hill", March 4- 5, 2013, and thank them for striving to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.